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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2008, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include 2 attached replacement sheets.

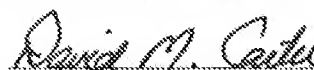
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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